

Senate District P

Con Bunde, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: August 4, 1938

NAME OF SPOUSE: Angelene Bunde

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OCCUPATION: State Representative, professor
(retired), commercial pilot.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 34 years
Anchorage 1968 to present
Ketchikan 1961-62

EDUCATION:
Mankato High School, 1953-1956, Diploma; Central Washington University, 1962-1966, B.S. Speech Pathology; Central Washington University, 1967-1970, M.S. Speech Pathology; Anchorage Community College, 1984, A.A. Degree Professional Pilot.

MILITARY SERVICE:
Army, 3 years, Sp.4.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska House of Representatives, 1993-2002; vice chair, Education Commission of the States, 1998-1999; executive committee member, National Conference of State Legislators, 2001-present; board of directors, Alaska School to Work Partnership, 2002.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Commercial Air Taxi Pilot.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

NRA, AOPA, Alaska Outdoor Council, Halo, Alaska Airmen's Association, Izaak Walton League, Ducks Unlimited.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Community theater, Alaska outdoor recreation, dog mushing, master instructor bowhunter education, Alaska aviation.

OTHER:

Outstanding UAA Educator of the Year, 1991; Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Legislator of the Year, 1997.

STATEMENT:

I have been privileged to represent District 18 in the House of Representatives for ten years. I now offer my skills and experience to the communities of Senate District P -- Hope, Whittier, Portage, Girdwood, Indian, Bird, Basher, a portion of Eagle River, and the Hillside of Anchorage. While these communities are geographically diverse, we have many issues and concerns in common: preserving our unique lifestyles, making our voices heard by the municipality and the state, providing our children with an excellent education, and solving our state's fiscal challenge. I have a demonstrated record of achievement in all those areas.

- Sponsored the law that protects local control over our road service areas.
- Worked effectively with the Department of Transportation and the Municipality to improve area roads.
- Helped bring more education dollars to Anchorage schools and provided tools to ensure our students graduate from high school with the skills they need to succeed.
- Developed clearly defined missions for each state department with criteria to measure their success.
- Advocated for no net increase in state spending until there is a responsible fiscal plan.

A legislator must, above all, communicate with and express his constituents' needs. I have instituted regular e-mail messages to my constituents, provided toll-free phone service, and regularly attended community council meetings. I have and will continue to represent my constituents' needs in the Legislature.

I have the legislative ability and experience to represent your interests as your senator. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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